## SUFFOLK COUNTY LEGISLATURE



DuWayne Gregory, Presiding Officer

## **Press Release**

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## PRESIDING OFFICER GREGORY HONORED BY 'POSITIVE WYANDANCH MEN'



Back row from left: Positive Wyandanch Men Chairperson Rodney Jones, Sheron Parnell, Lasheca Lewis, Apostle DF Allen, Kevin Spann, Charles Ross, Darnell Randolph, Tony Fusco, DuWayne Gregory, Bishop Andy C. Lewter. Front row from left: Matthew Rosa, Dabein Walker, Michael Smith, Zaire McQueen.

Amityville, NY – Suffolk County Legislature Presiding Officer DuWayne Gregory was among the honorees of Positive Wyandanch Men at the program's third annual awards dinner on April 15 at Obsession Banquet Hall in North Lindenhurst.

Positive Wyandanch Men is a program established to preserve the mission of building up Wyandanch by acknowledging and celebrating the positive attributes of men in the community. Among this year's honorees were pastors, entrepreneurs, educators, students and community leaders.

"Wyandanch is a small community and often times familiarity sets in and many positive contributions are overlooked," said Positive Wyandanch Men Chairperson, Rodney Jones. "Providing our youth with positive role models that are within our community, who have walked in their shoes and have overcome challenges provides a sense of hope and aspiration that inspires them to achieve."

"It is truly an honor to receive this recognition," said Presiding Officer Gregory. "I am a proud supporter and proponent of Positive Wyandanch Men and all that the organization does. Highlighting and honoring the positive achievements of residents has a true impact on the Wyandanch community."

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